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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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TRISTAN HALNA DU FRETAY ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/753,491)
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Filed: January 9, 2004)
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For: METHOD FOR THE INSERTION)
AND PROCESSING OF INFORMATION :
FOR THE CONTROL, BY A NODE,)
OF THE BROADCASTING OF A DATA :
STREAM GOING THROUGH A BASIC)
NETWORK OF A HETEROGENEOUS :
NETWORK, AND CORRESPONDING)
NODES : February 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed, except for the listed U.S. patent documents.

Foreign patent documents FR 2 826 818, WO 00/72600, and EP 1 043 661 were first cited in a French search report dated September 3, 2003 (copy enclosed).

For an explanation of relevance for the non-English patent document FR 2 826 818 A, the Examiner is referred to the enclosed French search report, and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0028887, which is listed in the search report as an equivalent of FR 2 826 818 A.

Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to IEEE Standard 1355, IEEE Standard 1355-1995, IEEE Standard 1394-1995, IEEE Standard 1394a-2000, and IEEE P1394.1 Draft 0.17, which are cited in the specification of the present application. These documents have not been listed on the PTO-1449 form, as they are industry standards that are readily available.

The Examiner's attention also is directed to the following U.S. applications:

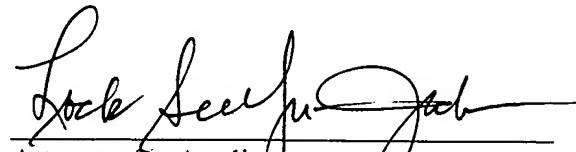
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A copy of each cited U.S. application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that the listed documents have been considered and made of record in this application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

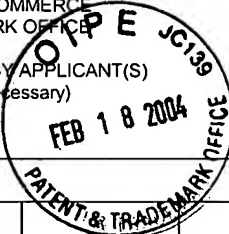
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